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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1787.

PARIS, *April* 11.

AT this moment the utmost confusion reigns here, owing to general distrust and want of current cash. The bankers offer 12 per cent. for money to support their credit; and, to add to the calamity, a run on the bank (the Caisse d'Escompte) has already begun. It is no wonder that should be a temporary and sudden want of confidence between man and man, on the discovery of such gambling and other peculations in men of such rank as Calonne, Miromesnil, and Aligre, whose places were nearly in France the same as those of first lord of treasury, the lord chancellor, and lord privy seal in England. It is much apprehended that many great houses will be ruined by this stop to credit; you may, therefore, caution your merchants against great operations with this place till the alarm has subsided.

LONDON, *April* 16.

The dispatches received from earl Cornwallis, governor-general at Bengal, wear an aspect at once so serious and alarming, that all the Leadenhall-street sophistry cannot do their contents away. They have already transpired, and exhibit to the view a scene in direct contrast to those repeatedly set forth by the friends of administration. They roundly assert, that the credit of the company is gone, and that the government cannot subsist without aid from home. Their bonds are at a higher discount than they have been since the termination of the war, and their resources are drying up. The affairs on the Coromandel coast are in a worse state than of the Carnatic. But both together are in a most distracted situation.

April 17. By authentic letters from Vienna we are informed, that on the 29th of March the Russian army, supposed to be assistants at a coronation of Oczakoff, completely invested the very important fortress, which, it is generally supposed, must surrender very speedily, as the Turks are by no means prepared with provisions, stores or ammunition, nothing but a decisive action in favour of the Ottoman army, that may come to its relief, can save the place, in which there are now upwards of twenty thousand Spahis.

The English governors of Bombay have sent 200 Europeans, and 500 seapoys, and taken possession of a small island, called Die Gratia, situated 200 leagues north-east of the isle of Bourbon; on which the deceased count de Bussy had permitted a black family, and some negroes to reside, merely retaining to whom it belonged. The English say they want it for a watering place, though the French suspect they design it for a lodgment of troops to attack the isles of France and Bourbon. The French ministers have written to our court on the subject, and insist that the troops may be withdrawn immediately.

The state of affairs, between Russia and the Porte, is said to have been made known to government by the Russian ambassador in an official manner, giving notice of a fleet coming round from the north, and desiring for them the usual accommodations with the ports belonging to Great-Britain.

April 21. Letters from Amsterdam, of April 23, say that they are on the eve of some decisive and important events respecting the situation of their domestic affairs. Two or three small cities of Holland have lately adopted the system of the equestrian order of the province, this party is likely to become predominant in the assembly of the states. Three resolutions will be shortly passed in favour of the stadtholder:—The first will be to recal his several ministers from Nimeguen to the Hague; the second, to name him, *ipso facto*, the command of the garrison of that city; and the third, to retain the corps of troops, by restoring all the affairs of the republic to the situation in which they stood in the year 1780. But the cities Dordrecht, Haarlem, Leyden, and five others, do not seem disposed to adopt the above propositions.

April 22. By letters yesterday received from Holland we learn, that the patriots obtained a decided victory over the stadtholderian party, at the assembly of the states the 21st instant at Amsterdam. Nine of the principal magistrates who espoused the cause of the Prince have been suspended from their functions; which had much exasperated the country against them, in voting at the assembly of the states were diametrically opposite to the instruction of their constituents.

The determinate step, taken by the state of Amsterdam, will occasion much terror to the new societies formed at the Hague in favour of the house of Orange.

KINGSTON, (*Jamaica*) *April* 21.

We are informed by a gentleman lately from Providence, that before he left it, a small vessel arrived there with some mahogany, said to have been taken from a wreck at sea. The account given by the captain was, that in the Gulph he saw a large ship nearly full of water, which he boarded, and discovered that her crew had abandoned her, all her boats being gone; he further remarks, that the name of Peggy was painted on her stern. From the time, situation and description given, it is apprehended this vessel must have been the Peggy, captain Spence, of London—though we hope it may be an erroneous opinion.

April 28. Accounts are said to be received from the Musquito Shore, that the native indians lately held a grand council of the whole nation able to bear arms, in which it was unanimously determined to oppose the Spaniards in every attempt they make hereafter to establish themselves in that territory, until the present possessors are exterminated. After the council had finished this very interesting business the commander in chief of the savages, whose name is Briton, set up the British standard, and placing his right hand upon the flag-staff, said with solemn energy—"these are the colours under which I will live and die; and if any of my people should be so pusillanimous as to submit to the Spaniards by striking them, I will put them to instant death; for I am fully resolved that the Spanish flag shall never fly upon this staff while I am alive to oppose it"—His people were all under arms during this awful ceremony, which they concluded by firing three vollies of small arms.—The Musquito Indians are amply supplied with arms and ammunition; and before our advices left the country, had sent their wives and children to inaccessible fastnesses into the mountains. In consequence of the hostile result of the late Indian council on the Musquito shore, the second in command amongst these warlike savages, who is called general Thomas Lee, sent a message express to Truxillo, to return a superb sword that had been presented to him by the Spanish commandant of that place; at the same time he desired the donor to understand, that he disdained to use a Spanish sword against him, or his countrymen, for he had plenty of better weapons, which were left him by his brethren the English.

By a gentleman just arrived from Port-au-Prince, we learn, that American commerce is at present at the lowest ebb in Hispaniola. A vessel from Virginia, laden with corn, had arrived at Port-au-Prince before he sailed; the captain of which being unable to dispose of her cargo, gave up part of it to pay charges, and returned from whence he came with the remainder, greatly chagrined at the treatment he had received.

PORTSMOUTH, (N. H.) *June* 12.

On Friday evening the 8th inst. departed this life, Daniel Fowle, Esq; in the 72d year of his age, and on the Monday following, the funeral obsequies were paid to his remains by a very respectable attendance of his late friends and fellow-citizens.—This gentleman was the first printer in this state, and supported the New Hampshire Gazette from its first institution to his death. He was ever attentive and assiduous in his vocation, and was a warm advocate for the liberties of the press and the rights of mankind: and in their support against the iron hands of tyranny in a neighbouring government (where, by a recent statute, the liberty of the press is again unhappily infringed) he once suffered even imprisonment, until his virtues became so conspicuous, that his political enemies were afraid to continue their prosecutions, and the legislature liberated him with honour, and remunerated his sufferings. He ever supported the character of a worthy member of society, was of a benevolent and humane disposition, courteous, affable, and agreeable in conversation. He confined himself to his own private walk in life, wisely avoided the dangerous quicksands of politics, and never unnecessarily interested himself in polemick subjects. He died with a composure of mind truly characteristic of his whole life, in the full and perfect enjoyment of his senses. In him society feel the loss of a useful member, and his acquaintance a steady friend. As in his life he was greatly respected, so in his death he is greatly lamented.

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

POPE.

BOSTON, *June* 21.

A gentleman who arrived in town last Friday from Berkshire, informs, that a few days since, a party of the insurgents entered the house of a deputy sheriff in Pittsfield in that county, and destroyed all the writs, executions, and other legal papers they could lay their hands on. A striking proof this—of the peaceable disposition of those caitiffs, who a few days since were presented as humbly supplicating the mercy of government, and as wishing to return again to their duty as good citizens. Confusion come upon us, for arresting the thunderbolt from its devoted victims.

MIDDLETOWN, *June* 18.

The following is a copy of a letter from the agent of the French navy, residing in New-London, to his excellency governor Huntington.

SIR,

REPEATED complaints being made to me by several owners and masters of vessels trading to our French islands, respecting the charges, duties, and various gratifications demanded by the inferior officers of the customs; and having nothing more at heart than to aid and assist our allied friends the Americans in their navigation and trade, I have laid before M. de la Forest, our honourable vice-consul general, residing in New-York, the said complaints, who desires me to inform the merchants, owners and masters of vessels in the state of Connecticut, that as soon as those concerned in the West India trade, shall give into the agent of the French navy, residing at New-London, an account attested before his excellency the governor, of the various charges paid to our custom-houses, with the names of the places where paid; and those made triplicate; he will immediately lay them before his majesty, who will no doubt, give orders for a strict inquiry, his intention being to promote and encourage, as much as possible, the commerce of both nations.

"If your excellency pleases to have the above inserted in the public news-papers of this state, for the perusal of all concerned, it will be an additional favour to him who has the honour to be, with the greatest respect, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

PHILIP DE JEAN.

ALBANY, *June* 21.

We learn from Washington, that the magistrates of Salem, on the evening of the 12th instant, receiving intelligence that Shays was lurking near the eastern-most part of that settlement, at one Wilson's, in Sandgate, recommended to lieutenant-colonel Martin immediately to collect a sufficient force and apprehend him and his abettors, at all events. Colonel Martin, with a secrecy and dispatch, which did him honour, immediately distributed the necessary orders, and at sunrise the next morning about 16 of the Hebron militia, under the command of captain Sheperd, and an equal number of light infantry under captain Clap, of Salem, marched to the place where Shays was said to be concealed. After searching every suspected place, and making the strictest inquiries of persons who were taken up, they returned disappointed in the object of their expedition. It appeared that Shays had been for some days past concealed in a log house, which he chose, it is presumed, partly on account of its equivocal situation, it being on the borders of Vermont, and possibly within the limits where it exercises jurisdiction; he decamped the preceding night, and left word that he meant to return to Canada, convinced that he could no longer remain in these parts with safety. They were not able to learn whether Shays had received any notice of this excursion, though it is highly probable. Upon the whole, we are happy to inform the public, that the authority of Washington are determined to proceed in the most rigorous manner against any person or persons that may have given Shays intelligence, if he or they can be discovered.

NEW-YORK, *June* 19.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Halifax (Nova-Scotia) to his friend in this city, dated May 9, 1787.

"Matters in general remain much in the same situation in this province as they were last summer, and whatever may be the opinion of our friends on your side of the water, relative to our commercial concerns, I can assure you we are far from being in that flourishing state we could wish. Our country is in a great measure as yet uncultivated, so that we have few resources that way. Our coast indeed produces a large quantity of excellent fish, but our merchants, in general, being inexperienced in that business, ship this article at a very dear rate, and are consequently undersold in the West India markets by those of Newfoundland, who, by their long practice, are enabled to cure them on much better terms than we possibly can; I hope, however, we

shall improve and yet be the envy and admiration of our misguided neighbours on the continent. If we are labouring under some disadvantages, we have this consolation, that we can eat our loaves and fishes in peace, free from the noise and bustle of mobs and riots.

"The greatest source of wealth we can at present promise ourselves will arise from the establishment of a whale fishery on this coast; fifteen sale of vessels are already at sea, belonging to this port, and if we may judge from the encouragement the owners have already met with in the sale of their oil in the London market, we may expect as many more fitted out for Brazil in the course of the summer.

"Lord Dorchester is expected here in the course of the ensuing month, when it is expected several new arrangements will take place—the assembly is prorogued 'till his arrival :—We greatly fear his lordship will order the majority of our garrison to Quebec and New-Brunswick, which will deprive us of a good deal of circulating cash: however, if there is occasion for them, in order to strengthen the frontiers, we must bear the loss with fortitude: We should sacrifice our private interest to the general good.

"Several of our loyal friends are drawing for their claims; this will enable them to settle and cultivate their farms in an ample manner."

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 12.

Extract of a letter of a late date from a gentleman in one of the back counties of Virginia, to his friend in Philadelphia.

"I have recent advices from the territory of Kentucke, Holstein, Nollychucky, French Broad, the Cherokee nation, and as far south as the Ocounas, and am well assured that there is more peace, good order and contentment in the Cherokee towns, than there is among their white neighbours, who are obliged to employ a set of men they call regulators to crush the idle vagabonds and horse thieves that come among them. This plainly demonstrates the necessity of the present convention. May the Governor of the universe inspire them with wisdom and unanimity."

*** *Want of paper obliges the Printers to publish only an half sheet, which they hope will be excused by their customers. This necessarily obliges them to postpone the publication of an address from Aristides to Publicola, which will be inserted as early as possible.*

June 29, 1787.

LANDS FOR SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an act of the last session of assembly, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowen, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain tracts of land, for the purpose herein after mentioned, the subscribers will sell at Timonium, the dwelling plantation of Sarah Buchanan, on the 2d day of September next, for final settlement certificates, for the purpose of discharging sundry judgments obtained by the state of Maryland against the heir at law of the said Archibald Buchanan, deceased, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Baltimore county, on the great road that leads from Baltimore-town to York-town, and is eleven miles from the former, called Taylor's Palace, Welch's Fancy, and Robinson's Addition, three tracts adjoining, and containing 240 acres, fifty of which are already in excellent meadow, and fifty more may be made with a small expence, with a fine stream of water running through the whole, which is sufficient to water every foot of it. Also, four other tracts, lying near the aforementioned lands, each adjoining, called Jack's Double Purchase, and Part of Jack's Double Purchase, Part of Suited and Strife; upwards of thirty acres in meadow, and more may be made with very little expence, containing in the four tracts 350 acres; the most part of these lands are bottom, and remarkable for its fertility in producing all kinds of grain; three or four elegant situations for country seats, that commands a most beautiful and extensive inland prospect, the whole well watered, and is part of that well known and valuable estate, formerly called Bellefield.—One third of the purchase money to be paid the 10th day of September next, another third the 10th day of March next, and the remaining third the 10th day of September, in the year, 1788.

SARAH BUCHANAN, Executrix.
THOMAS SIM LEE,
DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER,
ALEXANDER COWEN,
BENJAMIN NICHOLSON.

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At the same time and place will be offered for sale, a variety of useful and elegant household furniture, for cash or final settlements.

SARAH BUCHANAN.

July 6, 1787.

A VALUABLE LOT for SALE.

On Wednesday the 15th day of August next will be exposed to sale, at the house of Mr. Cornelius Mills,

A LOT of ground in the city of Annapolis, pleasantly situated near the town-gate, on the south side of the street. The purchaser to give bond and security, to pay the money in three equal annual payments with interest.

AMELIA WEEMS.

1 G. Duvall

July 7, 1787.

WE the subscribers, appointed by Prince George's and Anne-Arundel county courts, do hereby give notice, that we will attend at Queen-Anne on Saturday the 28th instant, to contract with any person or persons for building a bridge over Patuxent river opposite Queen-Anne. Bond with security will be required. W. Brogden

JAMES MULLIKIN,
THOMAS BOYD,
WILLIAM BROGDEN,
RICHARD HARWOOD.

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Chaptico, St. Mary's county, July 7, 1787.

WHEREAS a connexion in business has been carried on by us, the subscribers, under the firm of John Briscoe and company, which business was conducted by John Briscoe, this is to give notice, that the said partnership is now dissolved, and that should any person or persons have any demands thereon, they are desired to make them known, and those who are any ways indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the said John Briscoe. 4w

JOHN BRISCOE,
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

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SIX POUNDS REWARD.

July 11, 1787.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, on the ninth instant, a negro man named JACK, a lusty well made fellow, about five feet nine or ten inches high, thirty years old, he has a scar on his breast from a burn when young; had on a cotton jacket and breeches, new oinabrig shirt, and felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro, so that his master gets him again, shall receive, if above ten miles from home, twenty shillings; if out of the county, forty shillings; and if out of this state, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

10 3*h* BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

State of Maryland, Talbot county, June 25, 1787.

AGREEABLE to an act of the general assembly of this state, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county, will be exposed to sale, (and will continue by adjournment until the whole are sold) on Tuesday the 21st day of August next, on the premises, Several lots of ground, situate, lying and being within the limits of the aforesaid town, on the following terms:—The purchaser to give bond with sufficient security, to be aproved of by the commissioners for laying out the said town, or a major part of them, to pay the purchase money with interest thereon, in twelve months to the proprietor of the land, except the just proportion of the expences of surveying, laying out, plotting and bounding the said town, which must be paid in ready money, and no person to possess more than three lots within twelve months after the same are divided, plotted and laid out. 6 w

JEREMIAH BANNING,
HUGH SHERWOOD, of Huntington,
JOHN ST VENS,
GREENBURY GOLDSBOROUGH,
ALEXANDER McCALLUM,
Commissioners appointed by law for laying out and selling the said ground.

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Prince George's county, June 29, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, for ready money, on the 18th day of July next, a valuable tract of land in the county aforesaid, called Hollyday's Choice, containing five hundred acres, the property of Benjamin and Mordecai Jacob, and sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by Benjamin Mackall, of Calvert county.

And on the 21st day of the same month, will be exposed to sale, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, sundry tracts of land, viz. Part of James and Mary, 135 acres; Hucke's Discovery, 21¼ acres; Honest Man, 137½ acres; Batchelor's Choice, 250 acres; William and Elizabeth, 110 acres; Chew's Folly, 82¼ acres; Mullikin's Beginning, 21 acres; also several slaves, some stock, and plantation utensils; the property of John Wells, of said county, and sold to satisfy a judgement obtained by James Miller, of said county.

2 X NICHOLAS BLACKLOCK, sheriff of Prince-George's county.

George-town, June 16, 1787.

Will be SOLD to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of August next, at colonel John H. Beanes's tavern in Piscataway,

THE house and lot in Piscataway-town, whereon Mr. George Dent Hardey now lives. Also between 15 to 20 acres of unimproved ground, in and adjoining the said town. The above has been many years occupied as a tavern, and is esteemed one of the first situations in town for any kind of public business. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaser, on giving bond on interest with approved security—or for the whole sum or any part that may be paid at the day of sale, or within one month after, a discount of ten per cent. will be allowed

3 BENJAMIN REEDER.

July 4, 1787.

IF John Strickland, who left England in the year 1775, and arrived in Baltimore, is living and will apply to captain William Dennes, on board the ship Hanbury, lying at Lower-Marlborough, or Mr. John Clapham, in Annapolis, he will hear of something to his advantage.

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July 2, 178

ON the petition of John Lane, jun. a prisoner Calvert county, to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said petitioner, that the 20th day of August next appointed for a meeting of the said creditors, at chancery office in the city of Annapolis, and that trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day their behalf, according to the direction of the said and it is ordered that this notice be published weeks in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 23, 178

ON the petition of William Brown, a prisoner Cæcil county, to the chancellor praying the ben of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respecting in vent debtors, notice is hereby given to the creditors the said petitioner, that the 16th day of August nex appointed for a meeting of the said creditors at chancery office, in the city of Annapolis, and th trustee or trustees will be appointed on that day their behalf, according to the direction of the said and it is ordered that this notice be published six w in the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Adverti and the Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 4, 178

ON the petition of John Rawlings, a prisoner Cæcil county, to the chancellor, praying benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act reli ing insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given to creditors of the said John Rawlings, that the two fourth day of July next is appointed for a meetin the said creditors at the chancery office, in the ci Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be pointed on that day in their behalf, according to directions of the said act; and it is ordered that notice be published six weeks in the Maryland Jou and Baltimore Advertiser and Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 25, 178

ON the petition of William Page, a prisoner Baltimore county, to the chancellor, pray of benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act specting insolvent debtors, notice is hereby give the creditors of the said William Page, that the day of August next is appointed for a meeting said creditors at the chancery office, in the city of napolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be appo on that day on their behalf, according to the dire of the said act, and it is ordered that this notic published six weeks in the Maryland Journal and timore Advertiser, and Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 9, 178

ON the petition of Asa Hill, a prisoner in A Arundel county, to the chancellor, praying benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, An act respe insolvent debtors, notice is hereby given, that t day of August next is appointed for a meeting o said creditors at the chancery-office, in the cit Annapolis, and that a trustee or trustees will be pointed on that day, on their behalf, according t directions of the said act, and it is ordered that notice be published six weeks in the Maryland nal and Baltimore Advertiser, and the Maryland zette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWA
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 16, 17

ON the petition of George Lang, of Calvert co to the chancellor, praying the benefit of the assembly, entitled, An act respecting insolvent de notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said tioner, that the 8th day of August next is appo for a meeting of the said creditors, at the cha office, in the city of Annapolis, and that a trust trustees will be appointed on that day on their b according to the directions of the said act, and ordered that this notice be published six weeks Maryland Journal and Baltimore, Advertiser, Maryland Gazette.

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWA
Reg. Cur. Can.

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June 22, 17

To be SOLD, by the subscriber, at public ve at the house of Cornelius Mills, in the city of A polis, on the 15th day of August next, the f ing slaves, viz.

ONE woman of about 28 years of age, three one about 12 years old, one about 8 yea and one about 15 months old, one boy about 6 old. One third of the purchase money to be p delivery.—Further terms will be made known day of sale. w3

3 X JOHN BEALE HOWA

P. S. The above slaves may be seen by appl Mrs. Oner Wilkins, at Annapolis. J. B.

ALL persons having claims against the est Joshua Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel deceased, are desired to make them known to th scriber, and those indebted are requested to mak ment to w3

3 X ELIZABETH YIELDHALL, execu

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